

## Interagency Veterans Council

# Housing Pod Meeting Minutes

January 11, 2012

10:00 to 11:00

Conference Call

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### I. Interagency Veterans Council (Housing Pod)

- Missing Services for Veterans
  - Cathy Creswell
  - CalVet

### II. Open Issues

- Organizational Structure
  - Positions must be institutionalized and incentivized to maintain interest (Burt)
    - Jim Lowrey is looking into building the processes that might tie in and potentially build long term position for Veterans Council
    - Agencies must designate communication personnel for the Council (Pam)
      - Identify personnel to implement resources and work created by the Veterans Council
- Programs
  - Possibly build in political incentives to creating programs through the Council (Burt)
    - One established incentive is that this Council creates efficiency in delivering services that might act as a model for other services provided by each agency (Pam)

### III. New Business

- January 4, 2012 meeting minutes were approved by the POD.
  - Any edits on the previous meetings minutes should be sent to Nate Gillen ASAP

### IV. Action Items

- Quick fixes
- Any pertinent veteran data collected by your agency should be emailed to Pamela by 01/17/2012 at 12:00 PM

### V. Roll Call

- Present:
  - Burt McChesney, CAVSA
  - Nate Gillen, CalVet
  - Jim Lowrey, CalVet
  - Pamela Rasada, CRB
  - Eric Worthen, CalVet
- Absent:
  - Betty Zamost, VA
  - Bobbi Rosenthal, VA
  - Carol Farris, BTH
  - Cathy Creswell, HCD
  - Cliff Costa, Senate

- Sylvia Crockett, CA Military Department
- Cynthia Florez-Delyon, CDCR
- Danica Bogicevic, VA
- David Gerard, CalVet
- Lindsey Wathen, CalVet

**VI. Caveats**

- None

Minutes submitted by:      Nate Gillen

Minutes approved by:      Burt McChesney